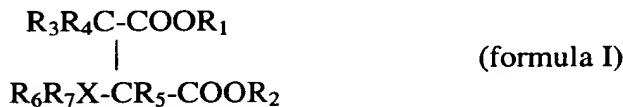


Most preferably, (c) is from 0.001 to 5 %wt of a compound according to the following formula I



in which R_1 and R_2 are each hydrogen or alkyl or hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 30 carbon atoms; R_3 , R_4 and R_5 are each hydrogen or alkyl or hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms; X is CH or N and R_6 and R_7 are each hydrogen, alkyl or alkenyl of 1 to 30 carbon atoms, or an acyl group derived from a saturated or unsaturated carboxylic acid of up to 30 carbon atoms. Preferably, R_1 and R_2 are each an alkyl of from 3 to 6 carbon atoms, R_3 , R_4 and R_5 are each hydrogen, X is N and R_6 and R_7 are each an alkyl of 15 to 20 carbon atoms or an acyl group derived from a saturated or unsaturated dicarboxylic acid containing 4 to 10 carbon atoms, at least one of R_6 and R_7 being an acyl group. Especially preferred is aspartic acid, N-(3-carboxy-1-oxo-2-propenyl)-octadecyl-bis(2-methylpropyl)ester. Such aspartic acid esters are commercially available. Processes for preparing such compounds having been described in EP-A-434 464.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

1. (Amended) A hydraulic fluid comprising a lubricant base oil in combination with
 - (a) from 0.001 to 5 %wt of magnesium salicylate,
 - (b) from 0.01 to 8 %wt of zinc dithiophosphate; and,
 - (c) from 0.001 to 5 %wt of a compound according to the following formula I



in which R_1 and R_2 are each hydrogen or alkyl or hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 30 carbon atoms; R_3 , R_4 and R_5 are each hydrogen or alkyl or hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms; X is CH or N and R_6 and R_7 are each hydrogen, alkyl or alkenyl of 1 to 30 carbon atoms, or an acyl group derived from a saturated or unsaturated carboxylic acid of up to 30 carbon atoms.

4. (Amended) The hydraulic fluid of Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of magnesium salicylate to zinc dithiophosphate ranges from 1:5 to 1:100; and, the weight ratio of magnesium salicylate to the compound of Formula I ranges from an amount greater than 1:0 to 1:50.